

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
MBHB Case No. 05-171**

IN THE APPLICATION OF:)		
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Thomas Farrell et al.)		
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Serial No.)	10/526,286	Examiner: Niu, Xinning
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Filing Date:)	January 6, 2006	Group Art Unit: 2828
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Title)	Method and System for Detection of	Confirmation No.: 6270
)	Regions of Instability in Multi-Section	
)	Tunable Lasers	

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 4, 2008

Dear Sir:

Applicants respond to the non-final Office Action mailed on August 4, 2008 as follows, with

Remarks beginning on **page 2**.